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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 2/27/2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

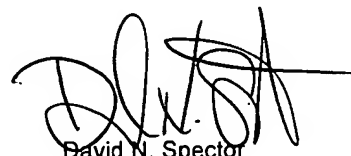
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

THE ABOVE-NOTED AMENDMENT OBVIATES THE REQUIREMENT FOR CORRECTED DRAWINGS AS NOTED ON THE FORM PTO-1663 (NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION) MAILED TO APPLICANT ON 1/26/2006.

  
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